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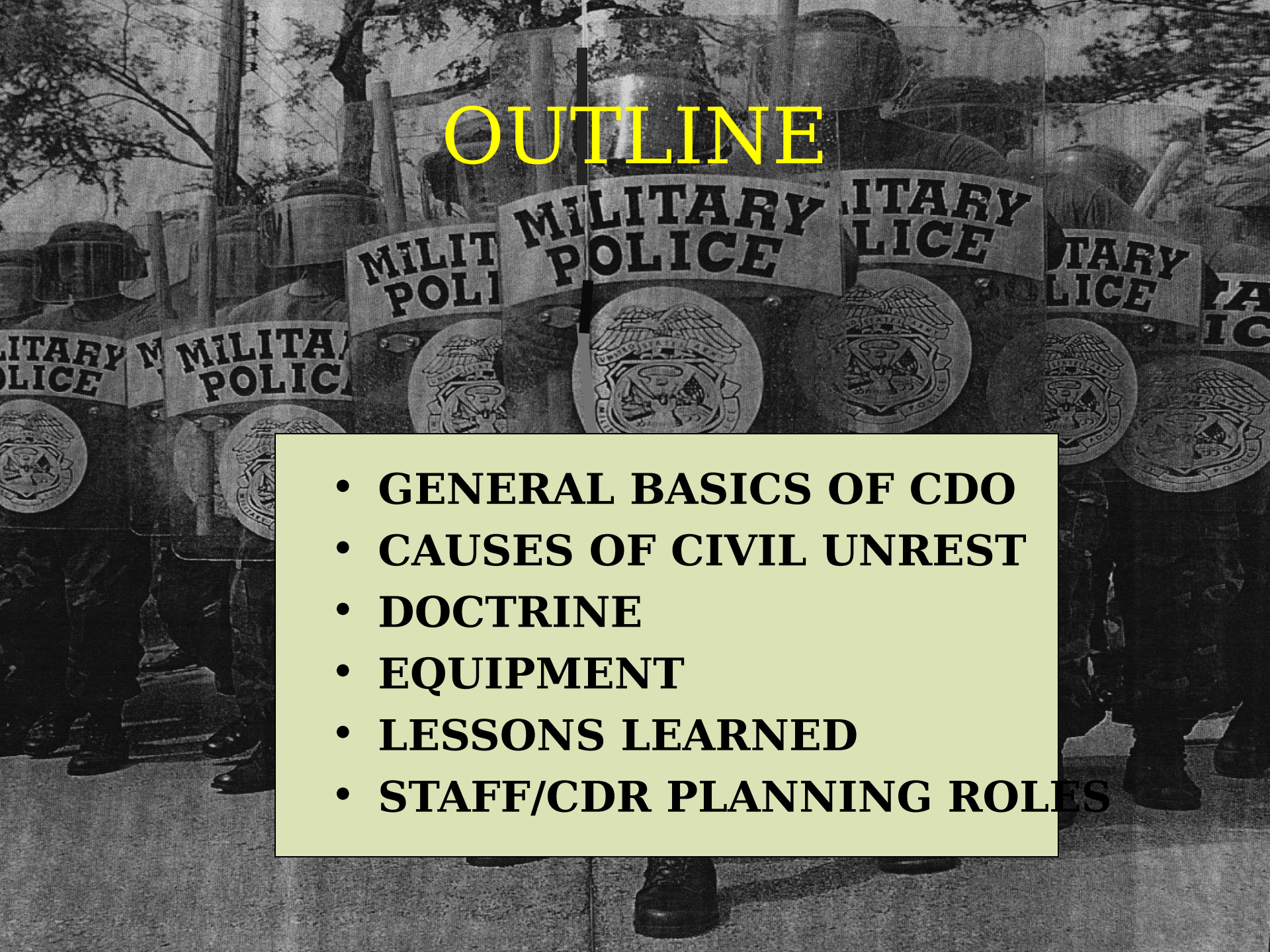
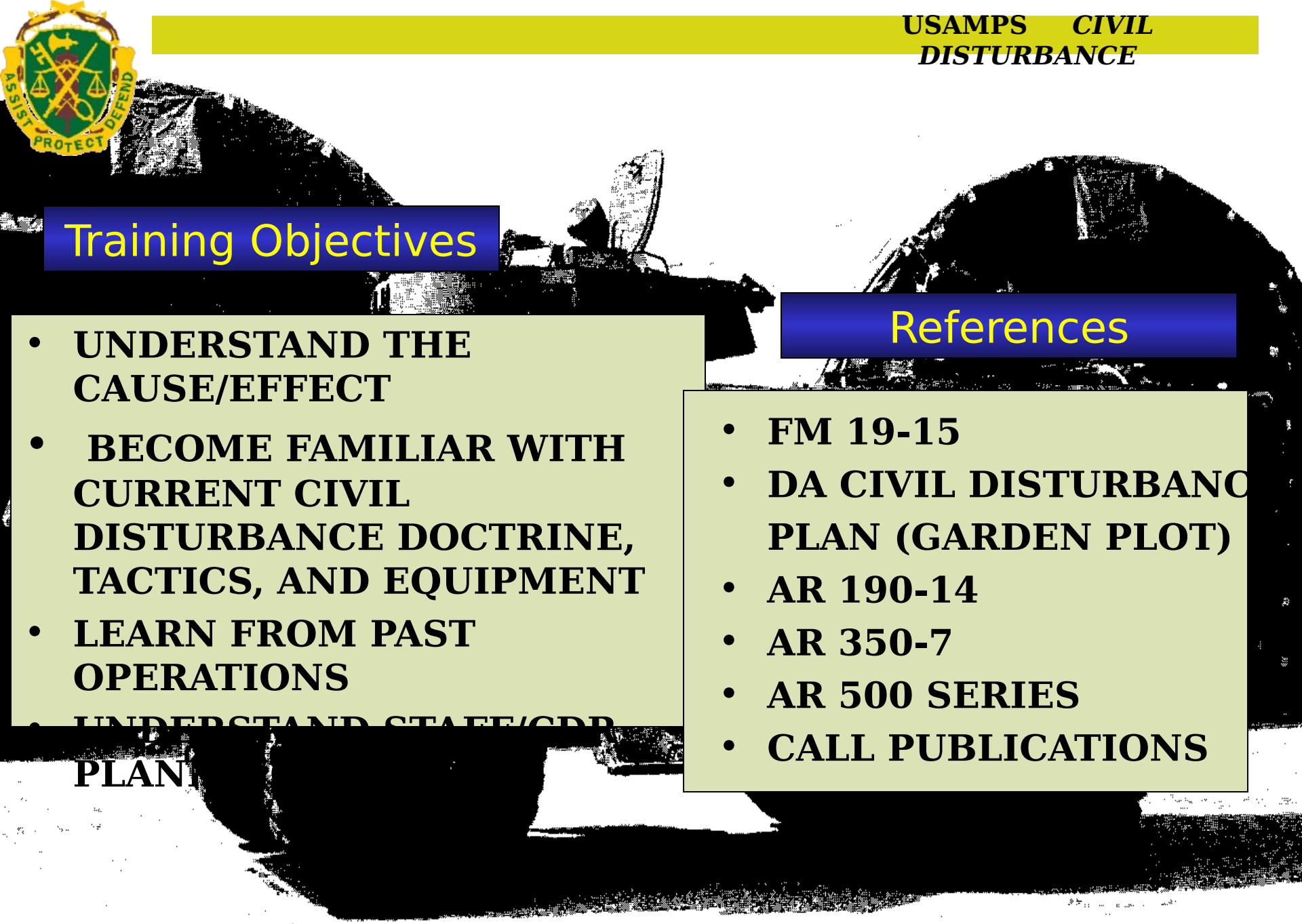
Civil Disturbance



OUTLINE

- **GENERAL BASICS OF CDO**
- **CAUSES OF CIVIL UNREST**
- **DOCTRINE**
- **EQUIPMENT**
- **LESSONS LEARNED**
- **STAFF/CDR PLANNING ROLES**

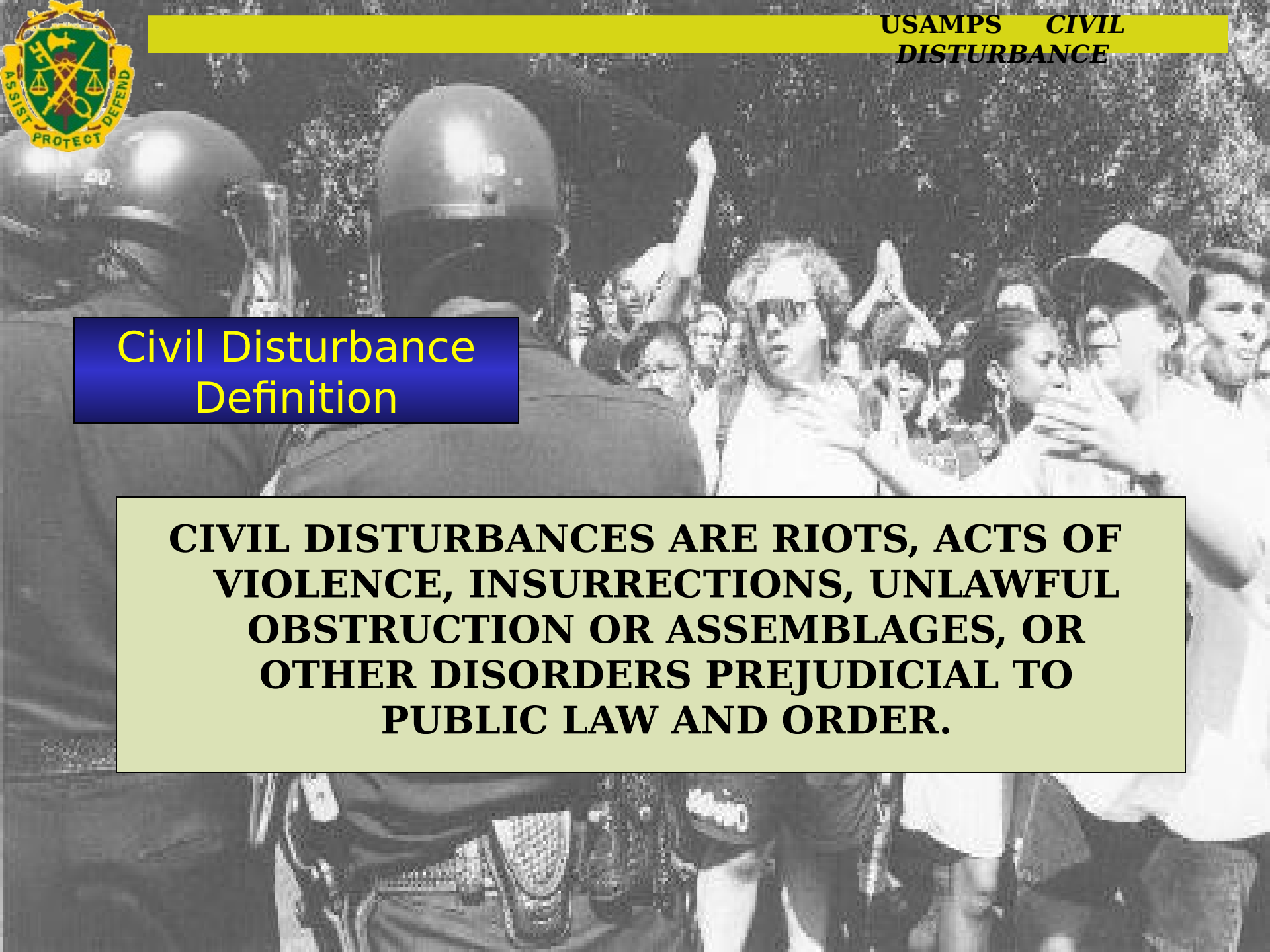


Training Objectives

- **UNDERSTAND THE CAUSE/EFFECT**
- **BECOME FAMILIAR WITH CURRENT CIVIL DISTURBANCE DOCTRINE, TACTICS, AND EQUIPMENT**
- **LEARN FROM PAST OPERATIONS**
- **UNDERSTAND STAFF/CDP PLAN**

References

- **FM 19-15**
- **DA CIVIL DISTURBANCE PLAN (GARDEN PLOT)**
- **AR 190-14**
- **AR 350-7**
- **AR 500 SERIES**
- **CALL PUBLICATIONS**

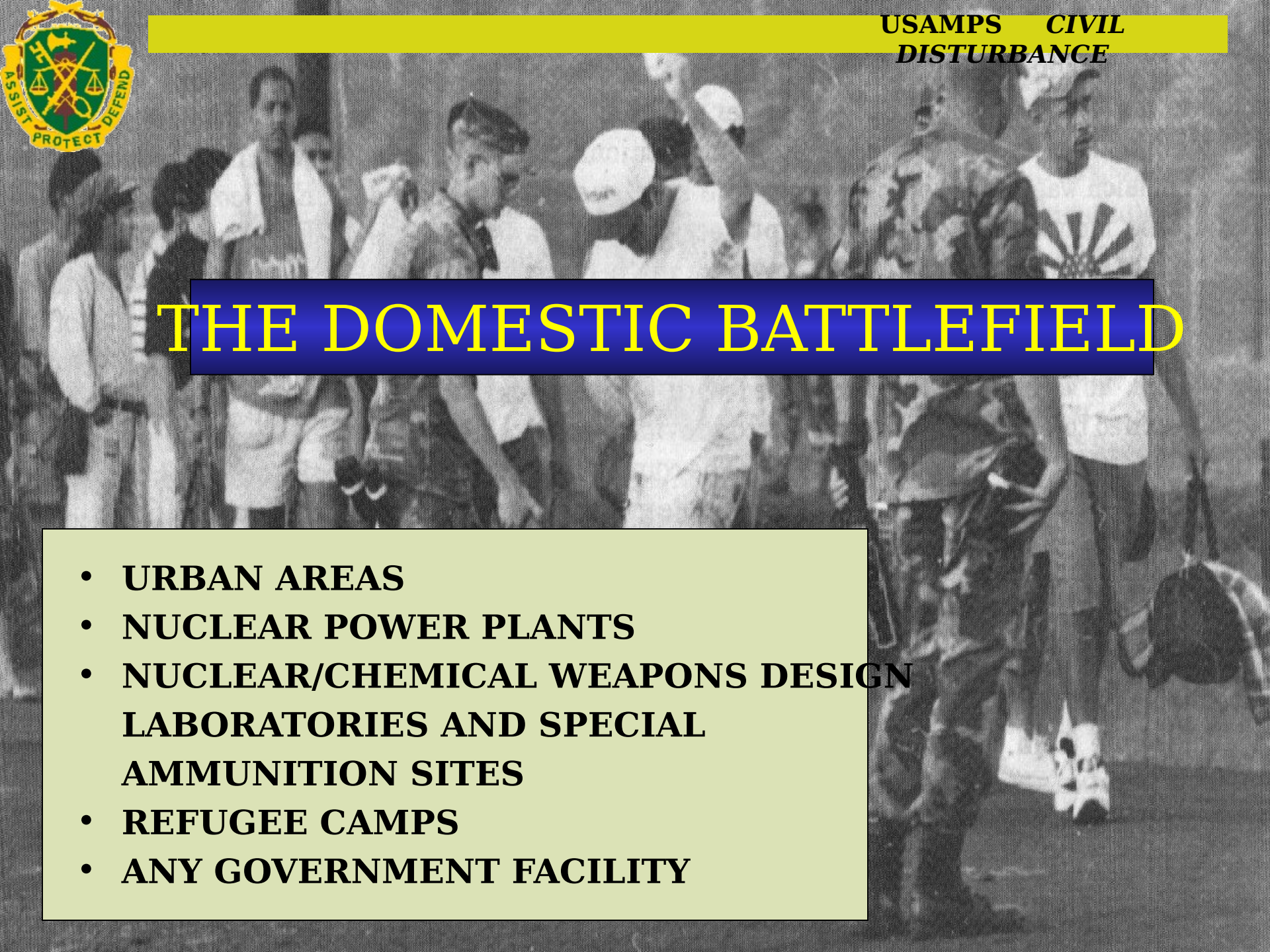


Civil Disturbance Definition

CIVIL DISTURBANCES ARE RIOTS, ACTS OF VIOLENCE, INSURRECTIONS, UNLAWFUL OBSTRUCTION OR ASSEMBLAGES, OR OTHER DISORDERS PREJUDICIAL TO PUBLIC LAW AND ORDER.

THE FOREIGN BATTLEFIELD

- **OCONUS DOD INSTALLATIONS**
- **U.S. CONSULATES**
- **U.S. EMBASSIES**
- **SASO**
- **ANYWHERE YOU ARE SENT!**



THE DOMESTIC BATTLEFIELD

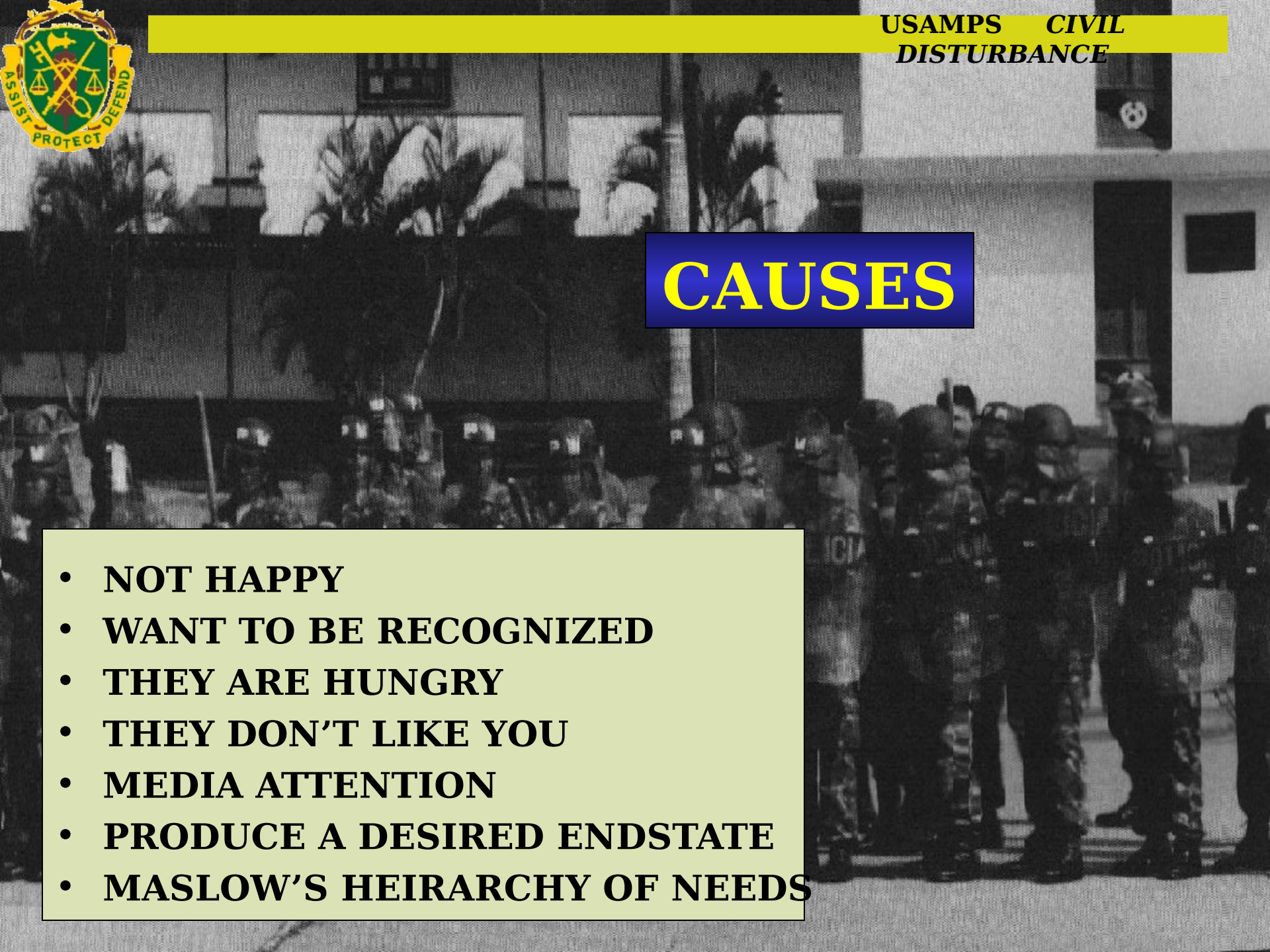
- **URBAN AREAS**
- **NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS**
- **NUCLEAR/CHEMICAL WEAPONS DESIGN LABORATORIES AND SPECIAL AMMUNITION SITES**
- **REFUGEE CAMPS**
- **ANY GOVERNMENT FACILITY**

THE THREAT

- **ECONOMIC/POLITICAL CAUSES**
- **INNER CITY CONFLICTS**
- **TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS**
- **FOREIGN INFLUENCE**
- **INFLUX OF REFUGEES**
- **HATE GROUPS**
- **EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS**
- **LABOR DISPUTES**

PARTICIPANTS

- **UNEMPLOYED**
- **ENVIRONMENTALISTS**
- **ANTI-NUCLEAR ACTIVISTS**
- **FOREIGN/DOMESTIC ANTI-US POLICY**
- **CURIOUS BYSTANDERS**
- **SYMPATHETIC ONLOOKERS**
- **EXTREMISTS/GANGS/CULTS**



CAUSES

- **NOT HAPPY**
- **WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED**
- **THEY ARE HUNGRY**
- **THEY DON’T LIKE YOU**
- **MEDIA ATTENTION**
- **PRODUCE A DESIRED ENDSTATE**
- **MASLOW’S HEIRARCHY OF NEEDS**

EVOLUTIONARY STAGES OF A CIVIL DISTURBANCE

- **BASIC PROBLEMS**
- **RISE IN TENSION**
- **HIGH FEAR/HATE/CONFUSION**
- **INITIAL VIOLENCE**
- **SPREAD OF VIOLENCE**
- **PEAK OF VIOLENCE**
- **CONTROL OR ANARCHY?**

WARNING SIGNS OF COMMUNITY TENSIONS

- **GREATER FREQUENCY OF RESISTING APPREHENSION**
- **INCREASE IN CHARGES OF POLICE BRUTALITY**
- **INCREASE IN INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE**
- **RUMORS**
- **APPEARANCE OF LITERATURE**
- **PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS**
- **MEDIA APPEARANCE**
- **HATE MAIL**
- **ANTI-YOU (U.S.) ATTITUDE**
- **SUSPICOUS ACTIVITY**
- **DISTRUST OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

NONVIOLENT LEGAL PROTEST ACTIVITIES

- **LITERATURE**
- **PICKETING**
- **MARCHES**
- **PEACE CAMPS**
- **TELEPHONE CAMPAIGNS**
- **VOTING BY PROXY/PETITIONS**
- **LOBBYING**

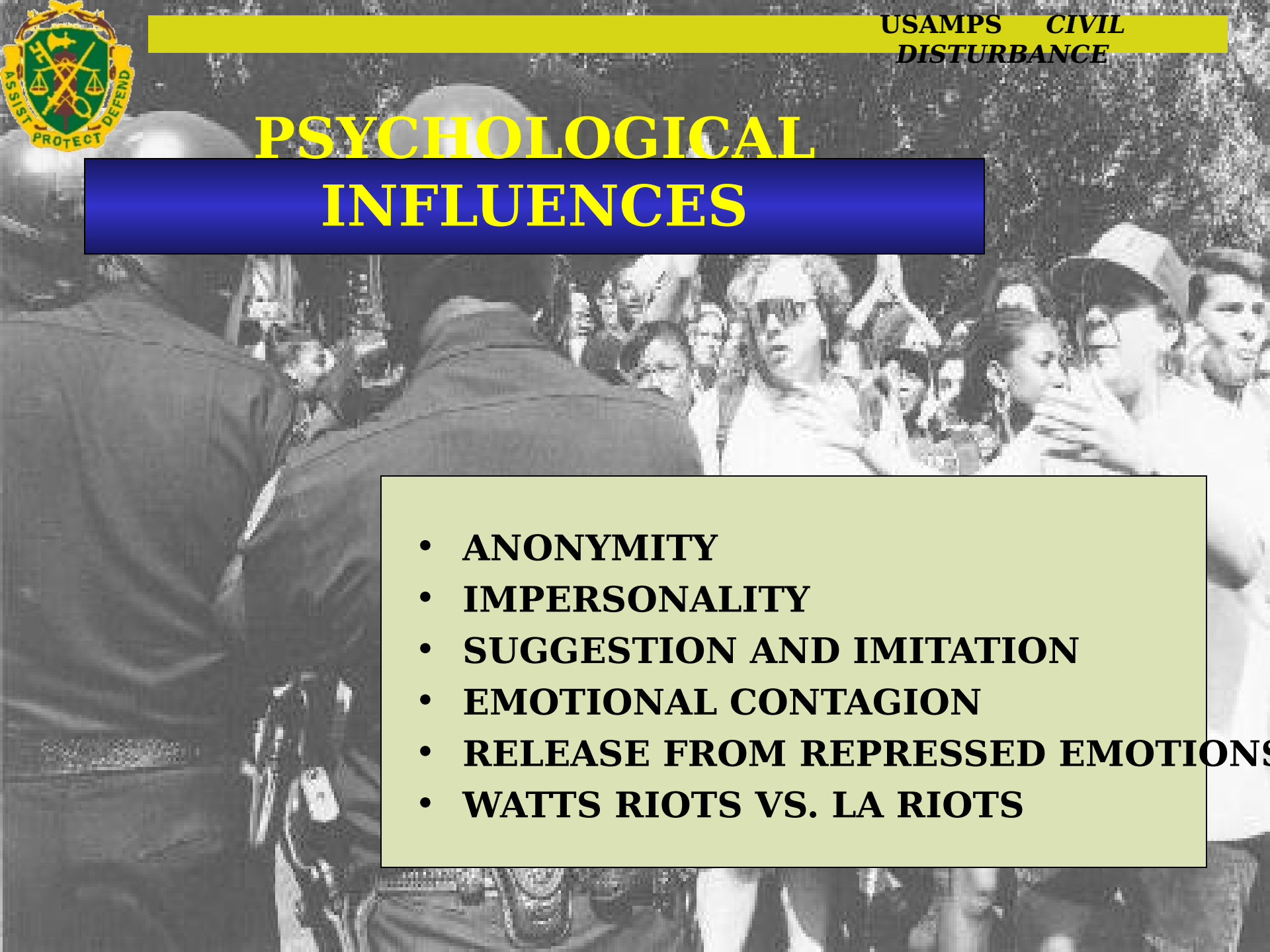
ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

- **BLOCKADES**
- **LOCKOUTS**
- **TRESPASSING**
- **FORGERIES**
- **SIT-INS**
- **VANDALISM**
- **PENETRATE GATES/BARRIERS**

LEVELS OF CROWD ACTION

- USE OF WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND ELDERLY
- CROWD AGITATERS
- USE OF BARRIERS
- PENETRATION OF BARRIERS
- THROWING OBJECTS
- OBJECTS AGAINST TROOPS
- WEAPONS FIRED AGAINST TROOPS
- USE OF FIRE/EXPLOSIVES

PSYCHOLOGICAL INFLUENCES



- **ANONYMITY**
- **IMPERSONALITY**
- **SUGGESTION AND IMITATION**
- **EMOTIONAL CONTAGION**
- **RELEASE FROM REPRESSED EMOTIONS**
- **WATTS RIOTS VS. LA RIOTS**

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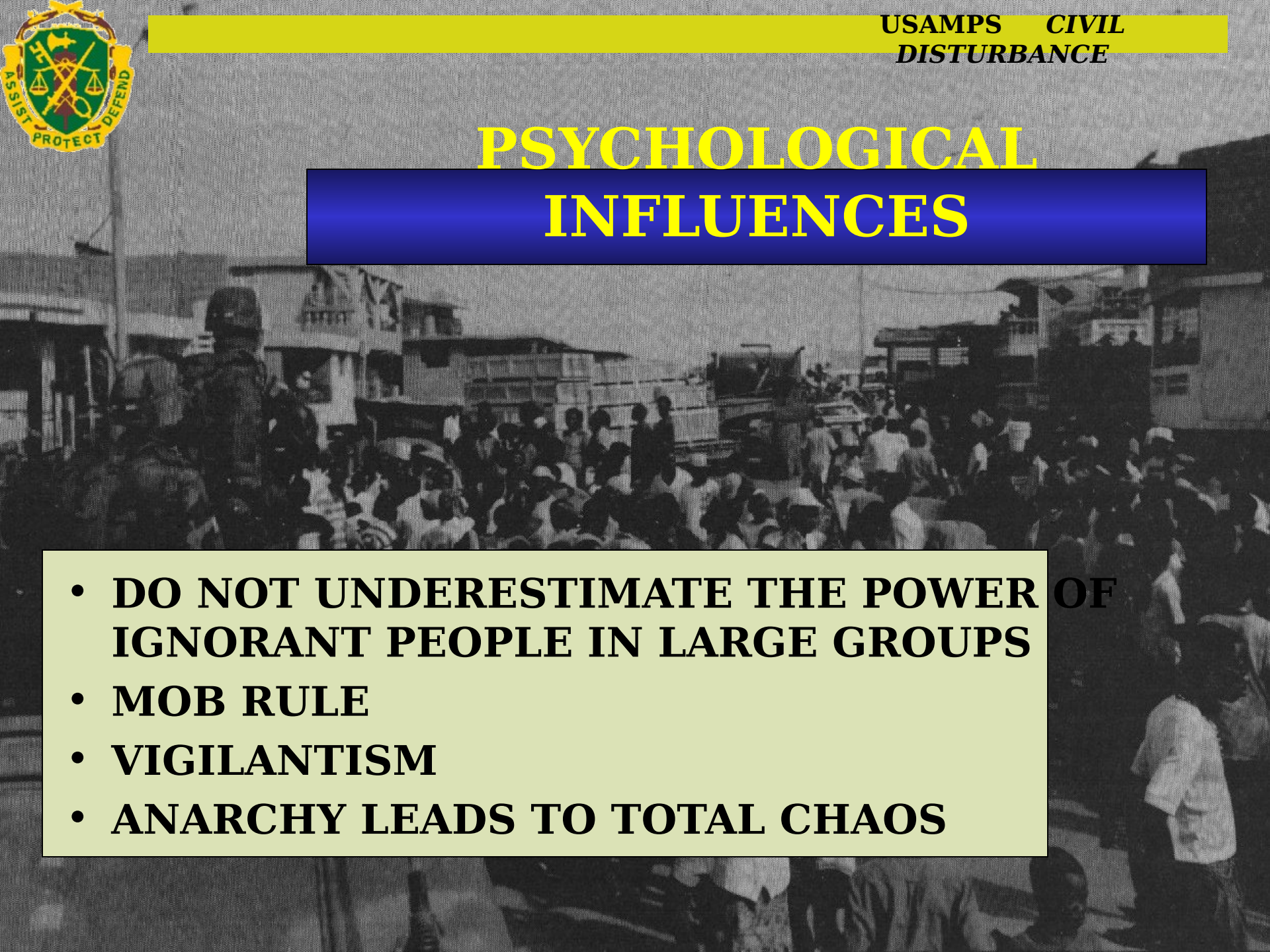


- **DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF IGNORANT PEOPLE IN LARGE GROUPS**
- **MOB RULE**
- **VIGILANTISM**
- **ANARCHY LEADS TO TOTAL CHAOS**

Soda Cans
Molatov Cocktail
Baby Food Jars
Crowd Weapons
Newspaper Pipe
Picket Signs
Fish Hook

CIVIL DISTURBANCE DOCTRINE

- LEGAL BASIS FOR USE
- EMPLOYMENT OF TROOPS
- FORMATIONS
- EQUIPMENT
- TECHNIQUES

POSSE COMITATUS ACT

- **"POWER OF THE COUNTY"**
- **POST CIVIL WAR LEGISLATION**
- **STILL ON THE LAW BOOKS**
- **OUTLAWS USE OF FEDERAL FORCES TO ENFORCE CIVILIAN LAW**
- **THREE EXCEPTIONS UNDER TITLE 10 U.S. CODE……**

EXCEPTIONS TO POSSE-COMITATUS

- **CONSTITUTIONAL EXCEPTION:** THREAT TO FEDERAL PROPERTY THAT LOCAL AUTHORITY CANNOT HANDLE (1983-SENECA ARMY DEPOT)

- **STATATORY EXCEPTION:** INSURRECTION/CIVIL UNREST AND STATE NEEDS HELP TO RESTORE ORDER (1992-L.A. RIOTS)

- **CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT:** FEDERAL INTERVENTIONTO ENFORCE CIVIL RIGHTS WITH OR WITHOUTSTATE REQUEST (1963- MONTGOMERY,AL)

Employment of Federal Troops

CIRCUMSTANCES

- **AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE**
- **AFTER ALL STATE RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES HAVE BEEN UTILIZED**
- **APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- **TO ENFORCE FEDERAL LAWS**
- **TO PROTECT FEDERAL PROPERTY**
- **TO PROTECT CIVIL RIGHTS**

Employment of Federal Troops

AUTHORITY

- **THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT CAN AUTHORIZE FEDERAL FORCES OFF A MILITARY INSTALLATION (AND INTO A CIVILIAN ENVIRONMENT IN THE U.S.) IN SUPPORT OF COMBATING CIVIL UNREST**
- **THE PRESIDENT WILL NORMALLY DO SO AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AFTER THE STATE HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE**

Employment of Federal Troops

RESPONSIBILITY

- **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF LAW AND ORDER RESTS WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
- **MILITARY FORCES ARE SUBORDINATE TO THE CIVILIAN AUTHORITY**
- **MILITARY ONLY TEMPORARY**

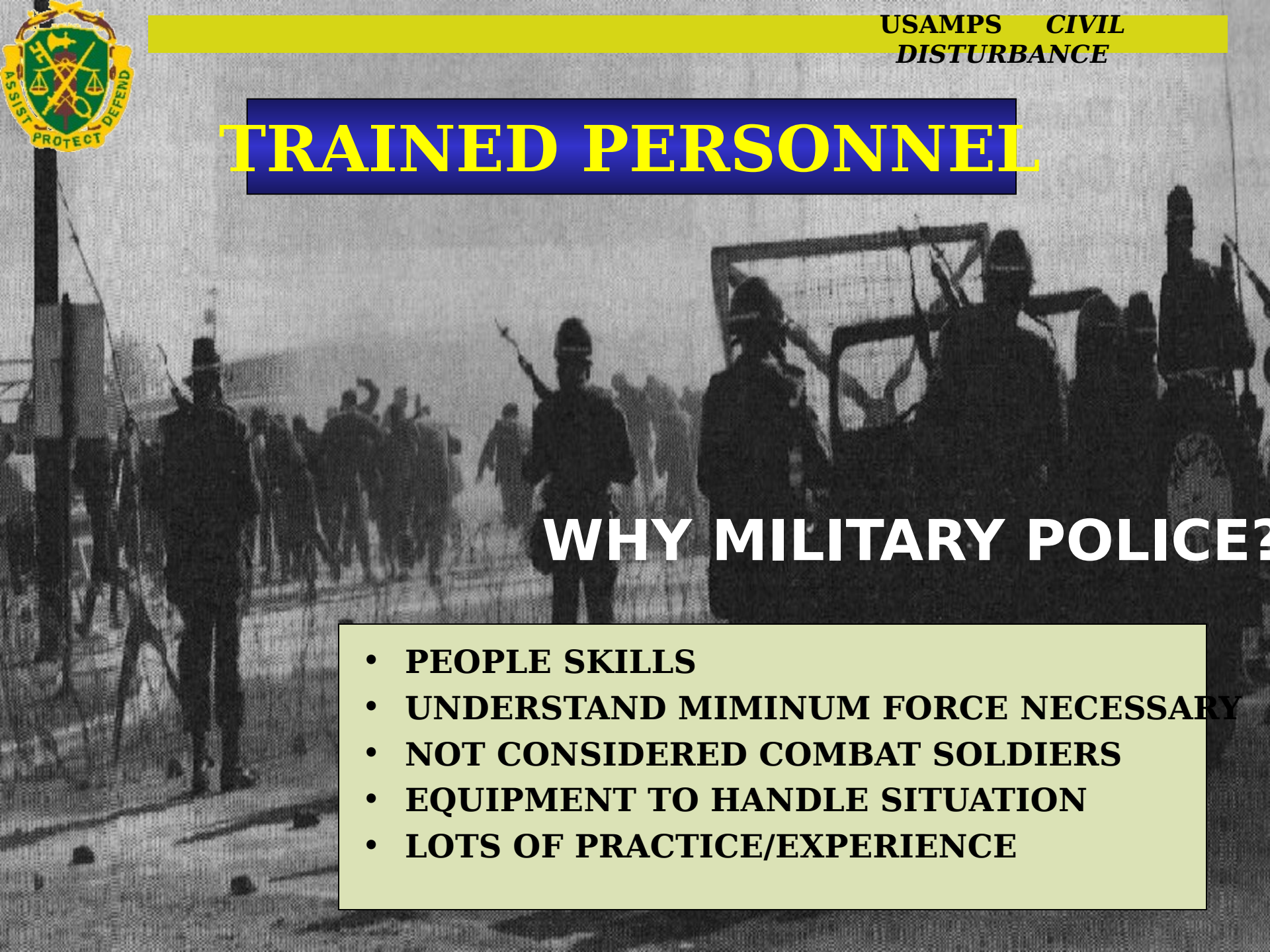
DEPLOYMENT OF FEDERAL/ FEDERALIZED TROOPS

- **TASK FORCE COMMANDER APPOINTED**
- **TRAINED PERSONNEL (MP)**
- **USE OF FORCE MEASURES**
- **SECURE LIKELY TARGETS**
- **SEARCHES IN CIVIL DISTURBANCE AREA O**
- **CURFEW ENFORCEMENT**

TASK FORCE COMMANDER

- **TWO-STAR (PER GARDEN PLOT)**
- **ON-SCENE OF THE CIVIL DISTURBANCE**
- **CONTROLS ALL FEDERAL FORCES---INCLUDING FEDERALIZED RESERVE/NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS**
- **TIGHTLY CONTROLS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS**
- **RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ORDERS ISSUED**

TRAINED PERSONNEL



WHY MILITARY POLICE?

- **PEOPLE SKILLS**
- **UNDERSTAND MIMINUM FORCE NECESSARY**
- **NOT CONSIDERED COMBAT SOLDIERS**
- **EQUIPMENT TO HANDLE SITUATION**
- **LOTS OF PRACTICE/EXPERIENCE**

Use of Force

- Verbal Persuasion
- Unarmed Self Defense
- Chemical Irritants
- MP Club
- Military Working Dog
- Deadly Force

- **Dissemination**
- **Varied Circumstances**
- **Changes**
- **Execution**

INTENT, INTENT, INTEN

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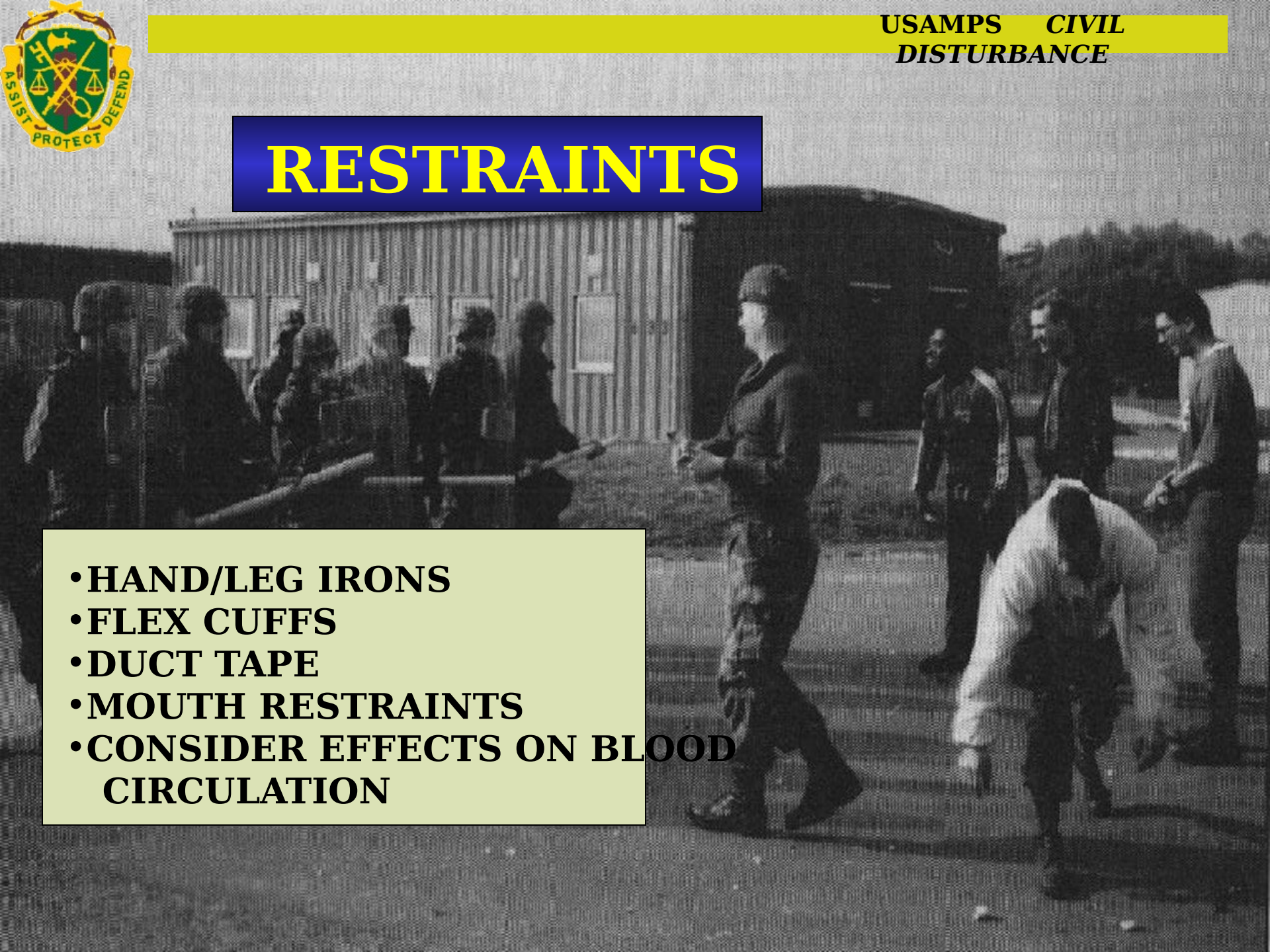
Equipment

- HELMET
- FACE MASK
- BATON
- FLAK VEST
- PRO MASK
- SHIELD
- SHIN GUARDS

OTHER EQUIPMENT

- BREACHING RAMPS
- SCALING LADDERS
- PORTABLE RADIOS
- BULLHORNS
- VHS CAMERAS
- ARMORED TRUCKS
- TRANSPORT VEHICLES
- NIGHT VISION DEVICES
- PORTABLE LIGHTING

RESTRAINTS

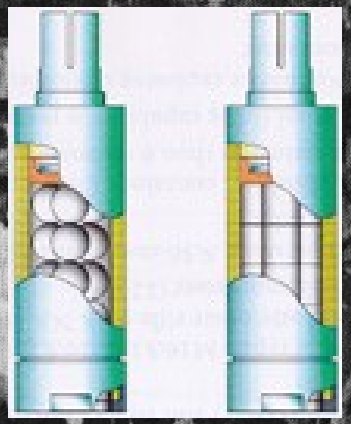


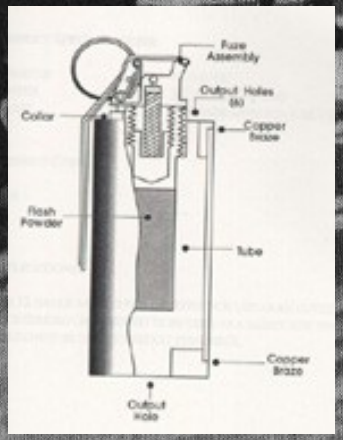
- **HAND/LEG IRONS**
- **FLEX CUFFS**
- **DUCT TAPE**
- **MOUTH RESTRAINTS**
- **CONSIDER EFFECTS ON BLOOD CIRCULATION**

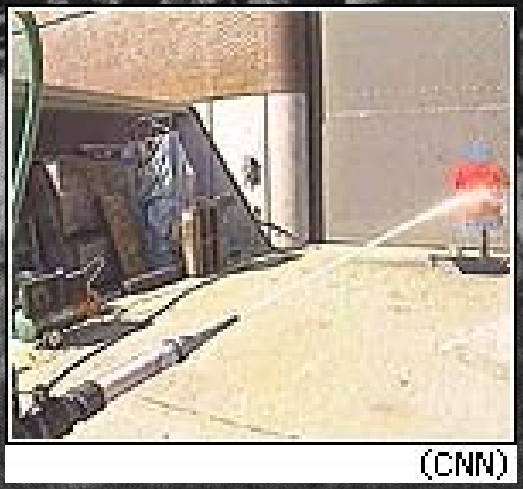
CONTROL WEAPONS

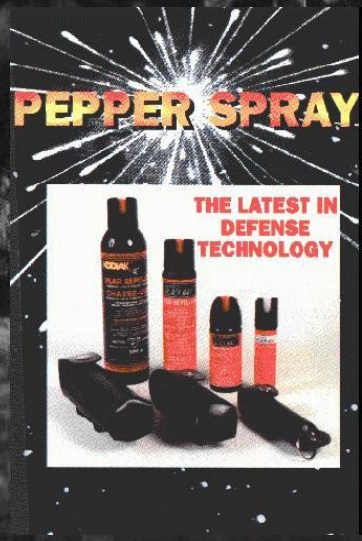
- AGENT DISPENSERS
- THE RIOT BATON
- GRENADES
- FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT
- MILITARY WORKING DOGS
- DEADLY FORCE

Non Lethal Weapons









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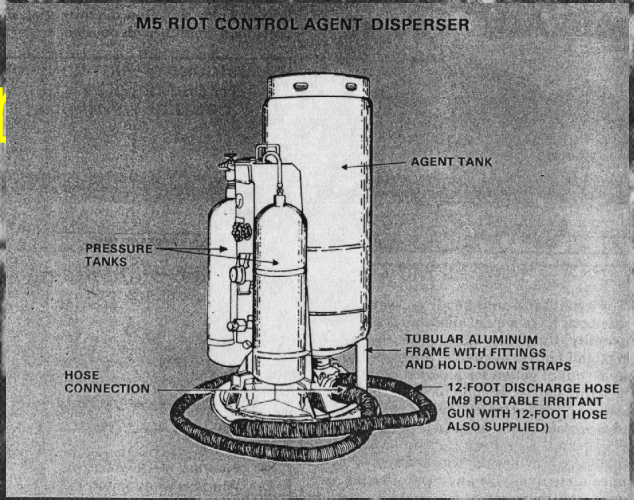
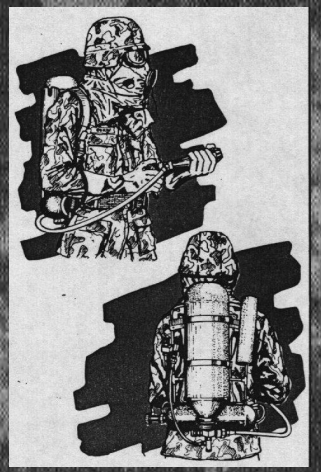

M5 RIOT CONTROL AGENT DISPERSER
AGENT TANK
PRESSURE TANKS
TUBULAR ALUMINUM FRAME WITH FITTINGS AND HOLD-DOWN STRAPS
HOSE CONNECTION
12-FOOT DISCHARGE HOSE (M9 PORTABLE IRRITANT GUN WITH 12-FOOT HOSE ALSO SUPPLIED)

M36

M33A1

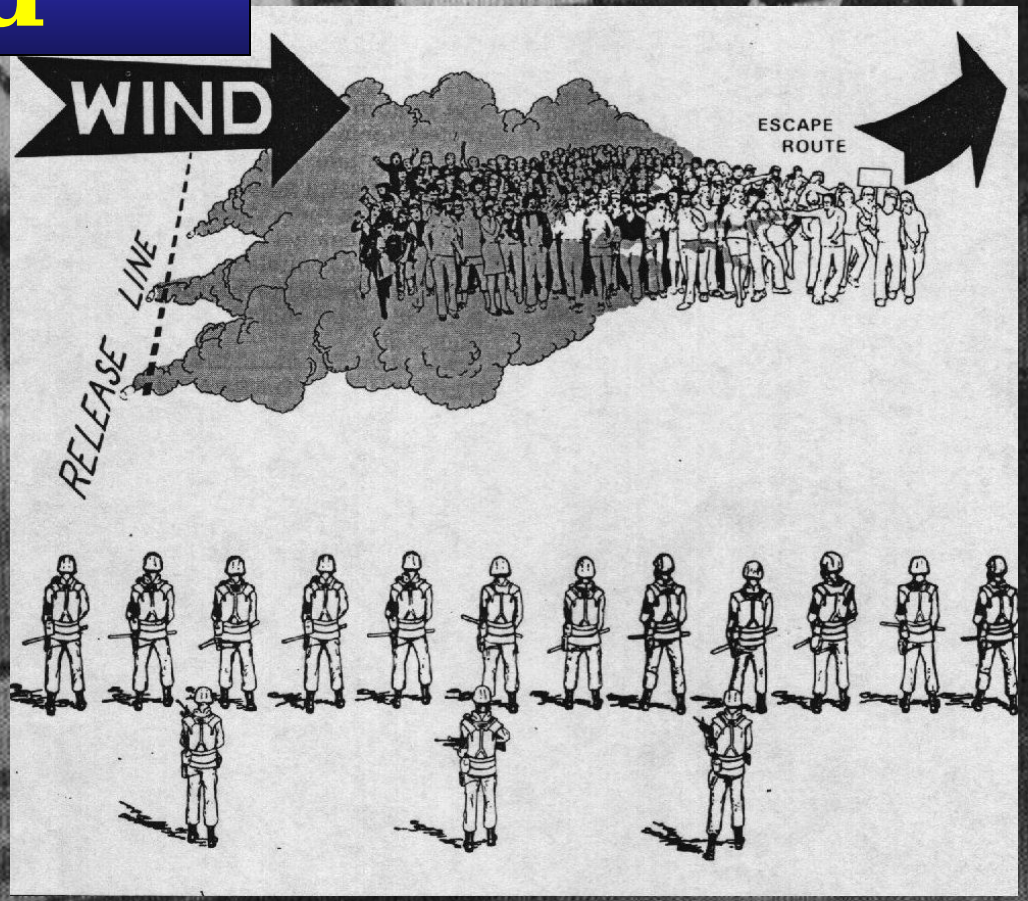


Hand Grenades

CS EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- **PERMISSION FROM COMMANDER TO USE**
- **CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS (WHERE/WHEN/HOW)**
- **TRAINED OPERATIONS**
- **EMPLOY UNDER FAVORABLE WIND CONDITIONS**
- **ADVISE CROWDS OF INTENTIONS TO USE**
- **PROVIDE ESCAPE ROUTES**
- **DON'T USE NEAR HOSPITALS, VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, HOUSING AREAS, AIRPORTS, ETC.**

Riot Control Agents Employed



FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT/PERSONNEL:

- **MUST REMAIN AVAILABLE TO FIGHT FIRES**
- **WILL BE VIEWED WITH HOSTILITY BY CROWD IF USED TO CONTROL CROWD**
- **CROWD MAY TURN ON AND ATTACK FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT**

WARNING

- **DOD POLICY PROHIBITS THE USE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND/OR PERSONNEL FOR CROWD CONTROL PURPOSES**

Other Water Sources

- **NBC Decon Vehicles**
- **Other High Pressure Water Sources**

USE OF MWD'S

- **TRACK PERSONNEL**
- **PERIMETER/STATIC GUARD POST**
- **BOMB DETECTION**
- **PSYCHOLOGICAL DETERRENT**

FORCE ESCALATION

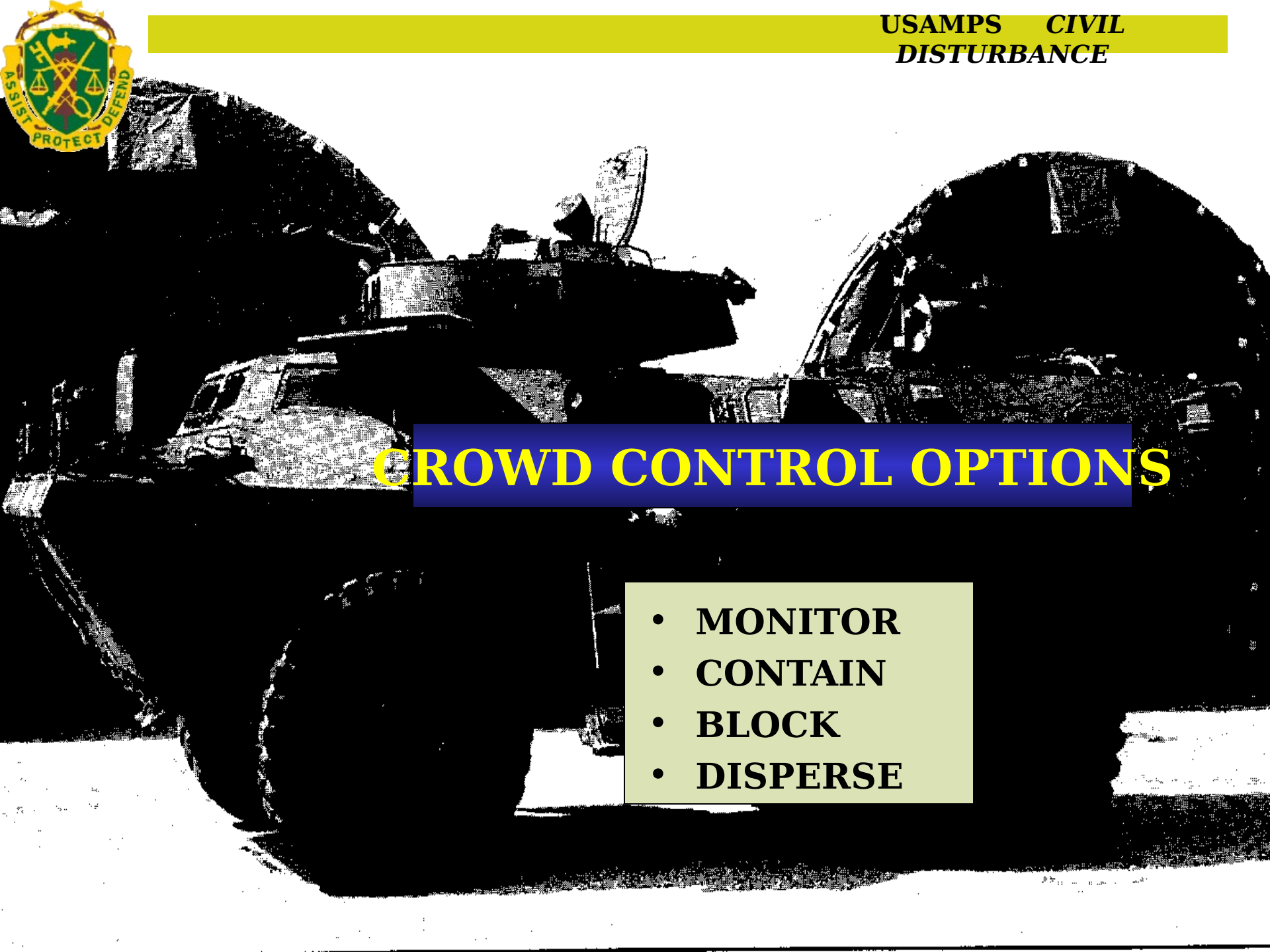
- **DO NOT ESCALATE THE CROWD VIOLENCE BY AUTOMATICALLY RESPONDING WITH DEADLY FORCE (RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, NUKES, ETC.)**
- **DEPLOY WITH ALTERNATIVE (NON-LETHAL) WEAPONS IF THE SITUATION ALLOWS**
- **ALWAYS UTILIZE MINIMUM FORCE**

DEADLY FORCE WEAPONS

- **SHOTGUN**
- **RIFLES AND BAYONETS (AS A LAST RESORT)**
- **REMEMBER TO USE MINIMUM FORCE**
- **AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ARE CLOSELY CONTROLLED BY TASK FORCE COMMANDER**
- **ONLY THE MOST DRASTIC CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD JUSTIFY THE USE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS**
- **NO WEAPON LARGER THAN 7.62MM WILL BE TAKEN ON A CIVIL DISTURBANCE MISSION**

PRIOR TO DEADLY FORCE

- **PERMISSION FROM TF COMMANDER (IF POSSIBLE)**
- **GIVE VERBAL WARNING**
- **WARNING SHOTS?**
- **AIM TO WOUND**



CROWD CONTROL OPTIONS

- **MONITOR**
- **CONTAIN**
- **BLOCK**
- **DISPERSE**

PLANNING THE OPERATION

Field Booking Teams

Transportation

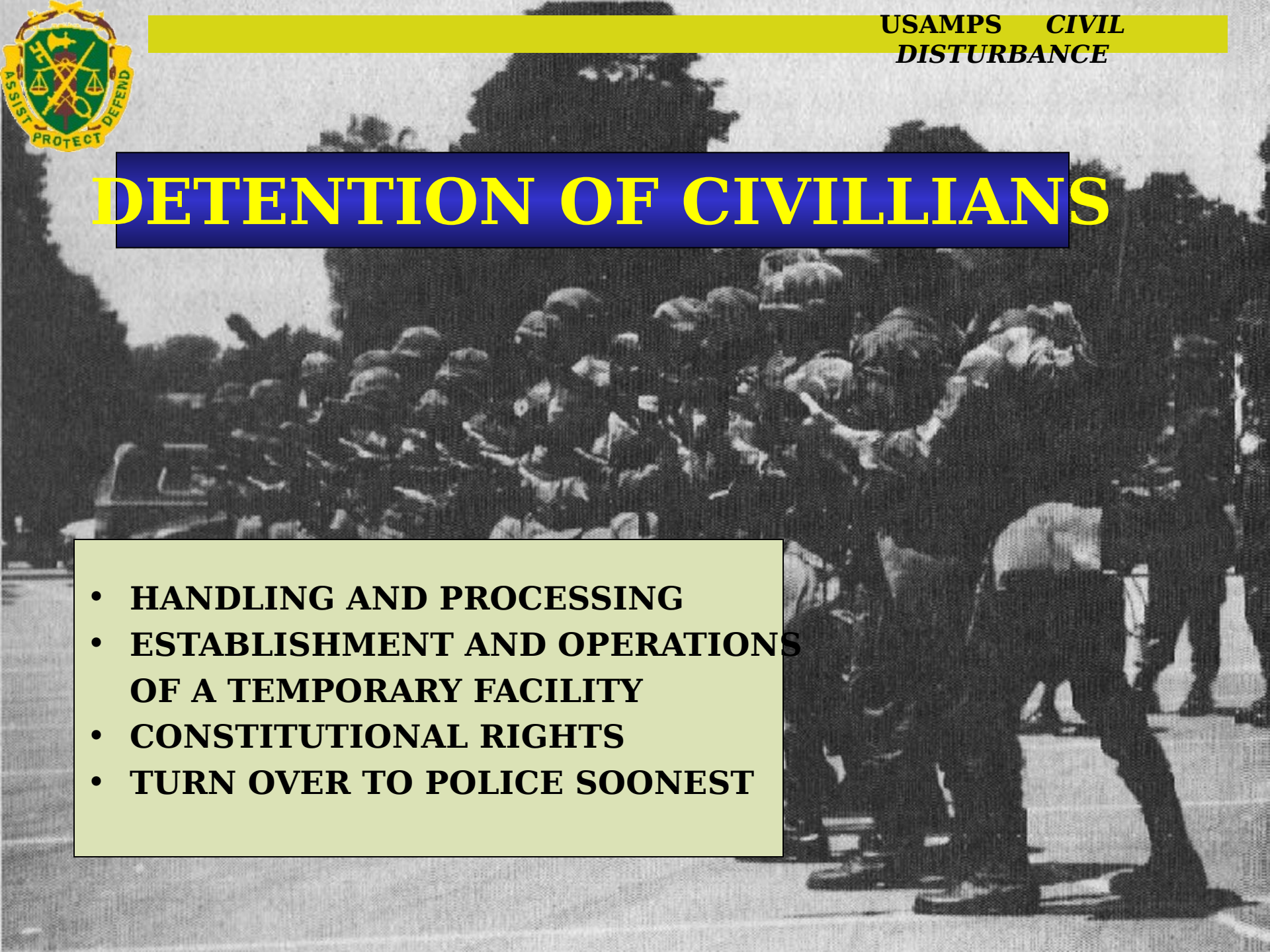
Planning

Detention and Mass Arrest

Mobile Jail Units

Detention Facilities

DETENTION OF CIVILLIANS



- **HANDLING AND PROCESSING**
- **ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF A TEMPORARY FACILITY**
- **CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**
- **TURN OVER TO POLICE SOONEST**

PAO & THE MEDIA

- **"…MUST BE INCLUDED IN ALL PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL ACTIVIES RELATING TO TERRORISM AND OTHER MAJOR DISRUPTIONS."**
- **PREPARED STATEMENTS**
- **SOLE SOURCE FOR INFO**

PRESS RELATIONS

- **IMPLEMENT MEDIA POLICY**
- **ESTABLISH PRESS CENTER**
- **KEEP PRESS INFORMED**
- **CONTROL MEDIA RESPONSES**
- **HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES**

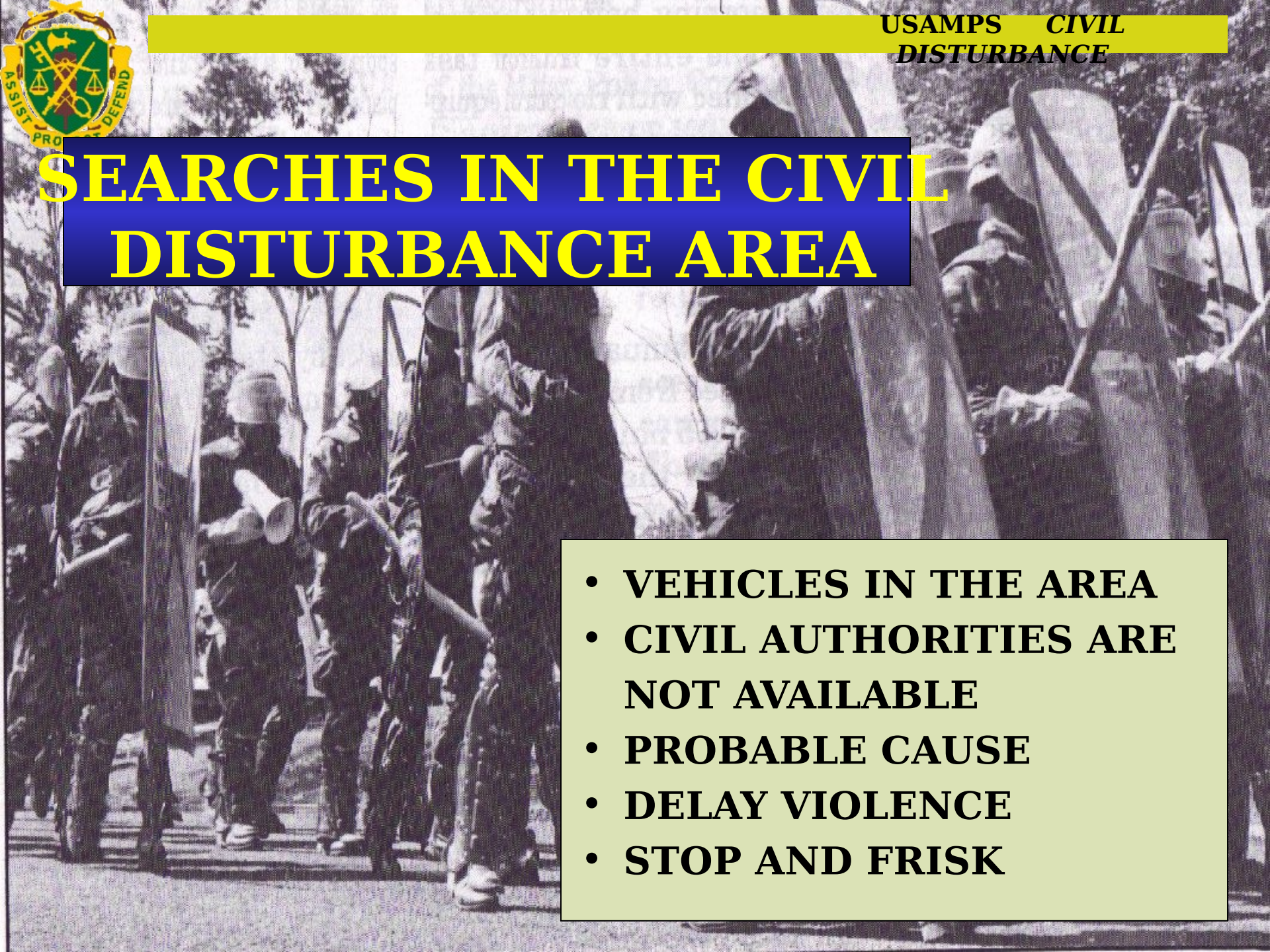
TRAINED INSTALLATION PERSONNEL

- **SRT**
- **EOD**
- **HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS**
- **COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL**
- **RIOT CONTROL AGENT DISPERSER OPERATORS**
- **CROWD CONTROL TROOPS**
- **LEADERS**

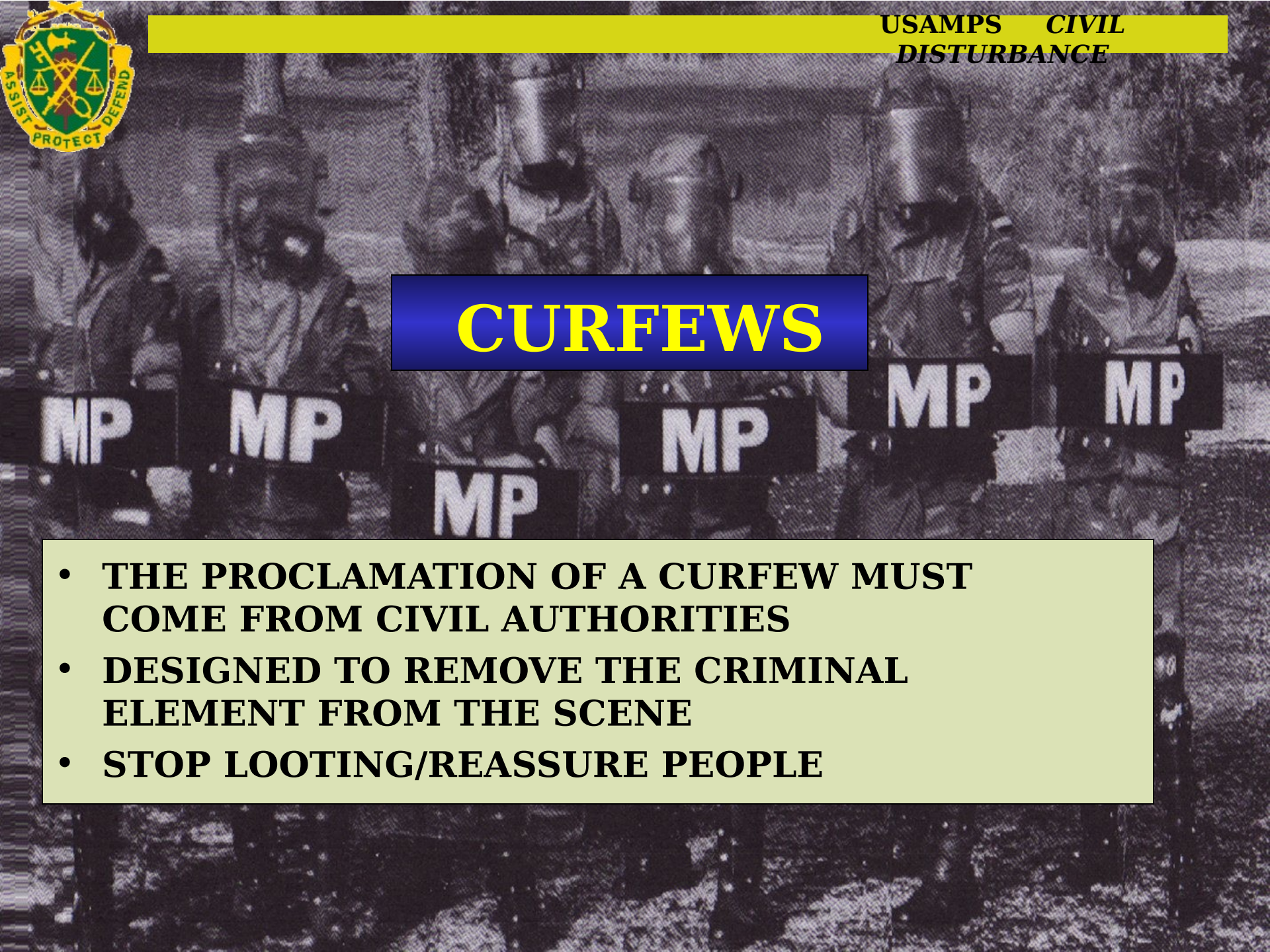
SECURE LIKELY TARGETS

- **IMPORTANCE OF FACILITY**
- **VULNERABILITY OF FACILITY**
- **INTENT AND CAPABILITY OF DEMONSTRATORS**
- **INSTALLATION CLOSURE**

SEARCHES IN THE CIVIL DISTURBANCE AREA



- **VEHICLES IN THE AREA**
- **CIVIL AUTHORITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE**
- **PROBABLE CAUSE**
- **DELAY VIOLENCE**
- **STOP AND FRISK**

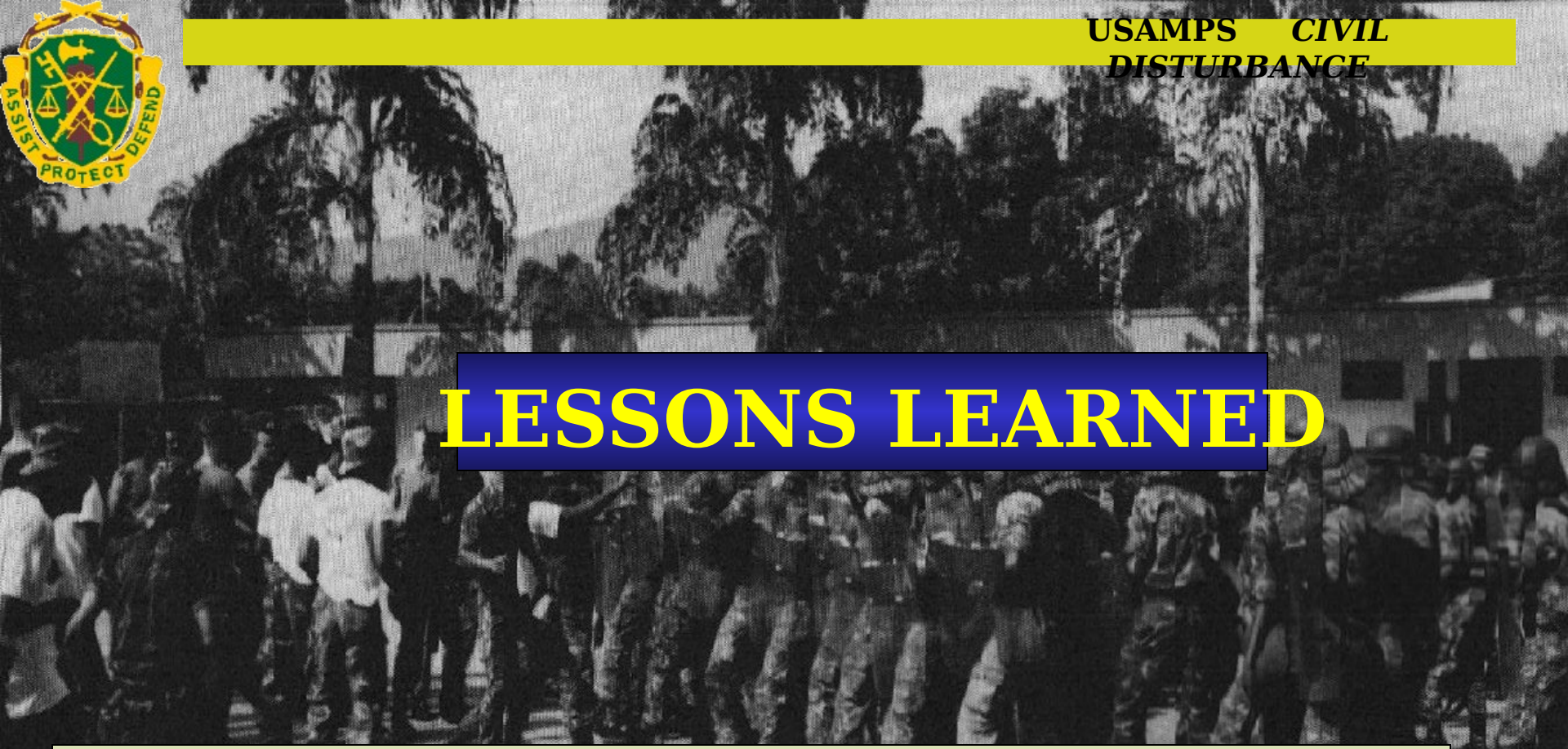


CURFEWS

- **THE PROCLAMATION OF A CURFEW MUST COME FROM CIVIL AUTHORITIES**
- **DESIGNED TO REMOVE THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT FROM THE SCENE**
- **STOP LOOTING/REASSURE PEOPLE**

LESSONS LEARNED

- **HAVE A CLEAR MISSION/INTENT**
- **ESTABLISH AN ROE UPFRONT AND ENFORCE IT**
- **ESTABLISH LNOs WITH HN/POLICE**
- **NEED CONTRACTING OFFICERS**
- **NEED STREET/CITY MAPS**
- **HAVE EQUIPMENT ON-HAND**
- **HUMINT/AREA EXPERTS**
- **RECRUIT INFORMANTS**



LESSONS LEARNED

- **EMPLOY VHS COMBAT CAMERA CREWS**
- **SHOW RESTRAINT/ACT CIVIL**
- **INDICATE THAT YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF THE SITUATION**
- **AVOID CARRYING WEAPONS UNLESS NECESSARY**
- **WORK WITH LOCAL POLICE**

LESSONS LEARNED

- DETERMINE CRIMINAL PATTERNS
- GROUND/AERIAL PHOTOS
- COMPATIBLE COMMO W/UNITS
- CELL PHONES/FAXES/TACSAT
- PLAN ON 24 HOUR OPERATIONS
- COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION
- ALL THAT EQUIPMENT GETS HEAVY
- ARMING ORDER LEVELS

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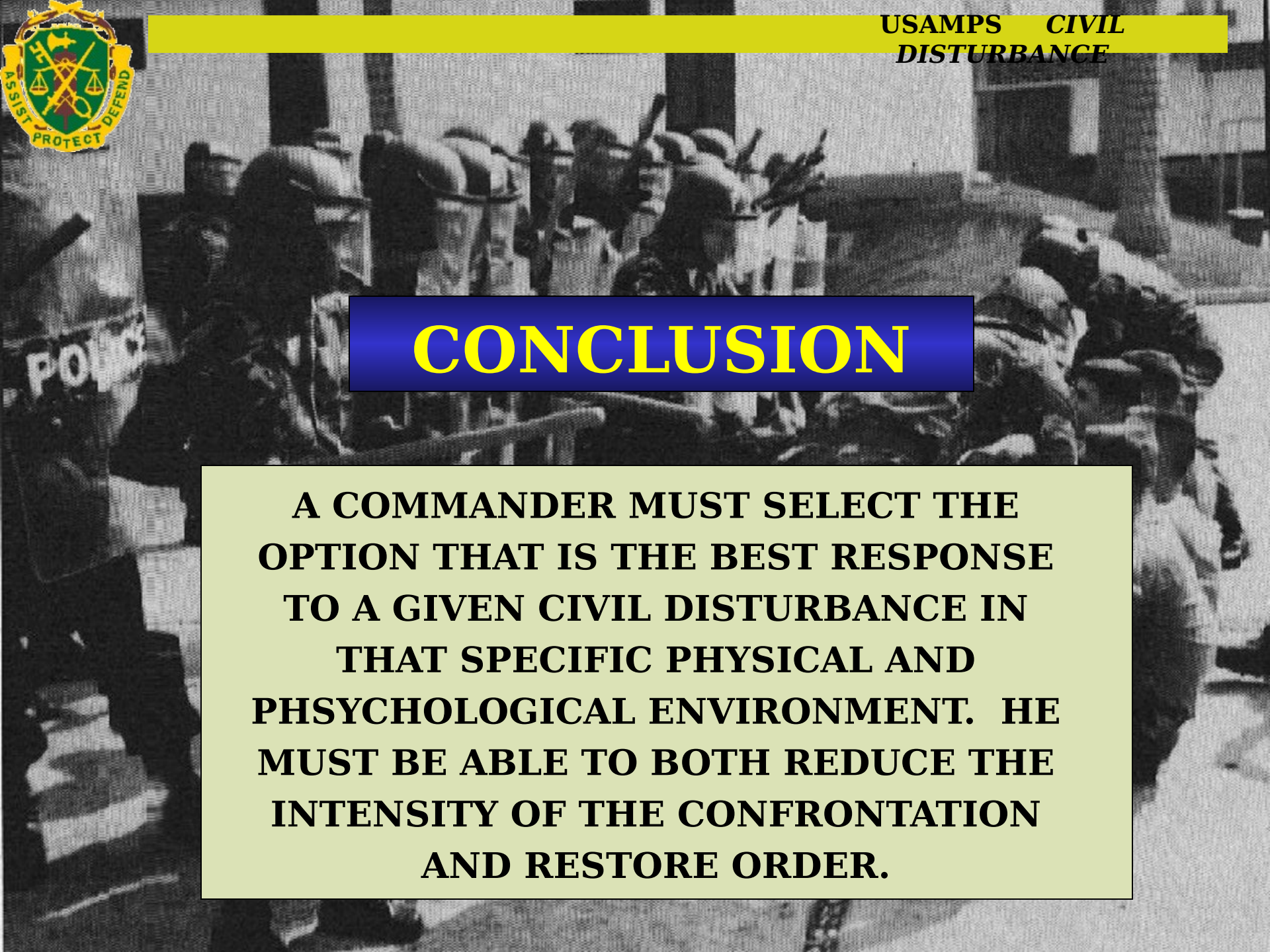

CONCLUSION

A COMMANDER MUST SELECT THE OPTION THAT IS THE BEST RESPONSE TO A GIVEN CIVIL DISTURBANCE IN THAT SPECIFIC PHYSICAL AND PHSYCHOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT. HE MUST BE ABLE TO BOTH REDUCE THE INTENSITY OF THE CONFRONTATION AND RESTORE ORDER.

The Practical Exercise

- **YOU ARE ON A INSTALLATION STAFF OR A CO. COMMANDER**
- **A CIVIL DISTURBANCE WILL OCCUR ON YOUR INSTALLATION**
- **READ THE FM-CP**
- **DETERMINE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS**
- **BRIEF THE GARRISON COMMANDER**

Questions?
...The End!